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Marlene H. Dortch, Esq.  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: *Ex Parte Letter via Electronic Filing*

- CG Docket No. 11-41: *Improving Communications Services for Native Nations*
- MB Docket No. 09-52: *Policies to Promote Rural Radio Service and to Streamline Allotment and Assignment Procedures*
- WT Docket No. 11-40: *Improving Communications Services for Native Nations by Promoting Greater Utilization of Spectrum over Tribal Lands*

Dear Secretary Dortch:

I have been authorized by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to file this *ex parte* letter on their behalf reporting on a meeting held on May 5, 2011 with Geoffrey Blackwell, Irene Flannery, Cynthia Bryant and Daniel Rumelt from the Commission's Office of Native Affairs and Policy. Those participating in

the meeting were: the Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Ms. Colette Machado; the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Mr. Clyde Namuo; the Washington Bureau Chief of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Mr. Tim Johnson; the Deputy Director of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands of the State of Hawaii, Mr. Robert Hall; and Patricia Zell, Counsel to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

The subject of the meeting were the three docketed matters set forth above, and involved questions on the filing of responses to the Federal Communications Commission's March 4, 2011 Notice of Inquiry on Improving Communications Services for Native Nations.

Should the Commission require any additional information, I can be reached at the phone number or address listed above.

Sincerely,

Patricia M. Zell